**(35) Rs. 4,200 under "28—Public Works—A—Civil Engineering—Communication—Original"**

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I move for Rs. 4,200 under "28 (a) Civil Engineering—communications—original." During this year, Government decided that certain famine relief works ought to be undertaken in the littoral areas and the Government chose the works in the Cherai area for this purpose. One is the improvement of the road between Ayyampilli and Pallipuram. The cost of the works comes to Rs. 4,200. I request the House to be pleased to sanction this allotment.

*Demand put and carried*

**(36) Rs. 2,340 under "28—Public Works—A Civil Engineering—C. R."**

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon** *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,340 under "28 (a) Civil Engineering". This is also another famine relief work and this is meant for the deepening of the punjayil thodu in Nayarambalam.

*Demand put and carried*

**(37) Rs. 1,423 under "22—Medical—(1)—Medical Proper—(2)—Miscellaneous"**

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,423 under "22—Medical—1—Medical proper—Miscellaneous"

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters)*: What was done with all the glasses removed? Were they sold?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: No. They have been stored away. As a matter of fact, this expenditure was incurred by the Chief Engineer and my department was asked to meet it.

**Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether all this expenditure is necessary for the removal of the glasses?

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Not only for the removal of glasses, but also for the construction of baffle walls.

*Demand put and carried*

**(38) Rs. 3,200 under "22—Medical—2—Dietary charges"**

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,200 under "22—Medical—2—Dietary charges."

*Demand put and carried*

**(39) Rs. 100 under "22—Medical—(2)—Miscellaneous"**

**Dr. T. Verghese** *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under "22—Medical—2—Miscellaneous."

*Demand put and carried*

**(40) Rs. 1,050 by transfer from "18—Police—Deputy Commissioner" to "18—Police—Temporary Establishment (Votable)"**

**Rama Varmha Tampuran** *(Secretary to Government)*: Sir, I move for a transfer of Rs. 1,050 under "18—Police Temporary Establishments" by transfer from "18—Police—Deputy Commissioner".

*Demand put and carried*

**(41) Rs. 1,500 under "7—Excise—Temporary Establishment"**

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: Sir, I move that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be granted under "7—Excise—Temporary Establishments." The amount is to meet the expenditure incurred in getting an officer from the Madras Government to enquire into the possibilities of manufacturing salt locally.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** *(Planters)*: Is it a consolidated allowance or salary?

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: Salary. He has been got down for 6 weeks.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: Has he given any report?

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: Yes.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: What is the report?

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Offg. Commissioner of Excise)*: He thinks it will be possible to manufacture salt.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: That we knew before he came. *(Laughter)*

*Demand put and carried*

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